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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1, in the last response, was amended to include the limitation of claim 5 and claim 5 was cancelled. In the present amendment to claim 1, the prior amendment is undone (the added limitation is deleted. The limitations of claim 4 are added to claim 1 and claim 4 is cancelled. Claim 5 is restored and is written as originally filed except that it now depends on claim 1 instead of claim 4.

As claim 4 was indicated to be allowable, it is believed that the present amendment renders claim 1 allowable as well as the dependent claims that depend from claim 1. The applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowability of the combination of originally filed claims 1 and 4 and takes advantage of such indication to gain allowance of the present application now that a Final Office Action has been mailed.

Claim 17-21 are cancelled to allow this case to proceed to issuance.

The Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability and the Examiner's efforts in this application.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at jharrison@texaspateints.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Garlick Harrison & Markison Deposit Account No. 50-2126 (ref. BP2474).

Respectfully submitted,

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